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MORE STRENGTH IN WHEAT PIT

War News and Lack of Snow
Covering Caused Advance.

OPERATORS EVENING UP

FOR HOLIDAYS—GENERAL COVERING BY THE SHORTS—LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—FLOUR—Better demand was reported and the tendency of prices was higher, an advance of 10 cents taking place during the week.

WHEAT—May was $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher while July gained $\frac{1}{8}$ c. War news and lack of snow covering over the winter wheat belt, were the main strengthening influences. Lack of more snow covering the winter wheat belt was one of the principal help, the trade feature being the purchases of July. As the season advanced there was quite a general covering by shorts, many operators evening up over the holidays. On an early advance there was wheat for sale, part of which was credited to the bull party in May. Cables were firm.

Liverpool was unchanged to bid better. On the coast 20 boat loads were taken.

CORN—There was a fair trade and the feeling manifested was a continuation of that of yesterday. Commission houses and shorts led in the buying, while selling came chiefly from floor traders.

On coast eight boat loads were accepted.

OATS—Liberal trading in and stronger in tone developed early. Bull leaders are buying on reports that the bulk of the northwestern crop has been marketed and receipts are to fall off. Prices were up $\frac{1}{4}$ c early but weakened at the last, declining $\frac{1}{8}$ c. December leading and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower for December and $\frac{1}{8}$ c for other months.

The following was the range of prices for the day:

WHEAT.				
	Open	High	Low	Closing
Dec. ...	82	82 1/4	81 1/4	82
May ...	84 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
July ...	79 1/4	79 1/2	79	78 3/4
CORN.				
Dec. ...	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
May ...	45 1/4	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
July ...	45	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
OATS.				
Dec. ...	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/4	35
May ...	38 3/4	38 3/4	38	38 1/4
July ...	35 1/4	35 3/4	35	34 3/4
RYE.				
Dec. ...	51 1/4	51 3/4	51	51
May ...	56	56 1/4	56	56
PORK.				
Jan. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD.				
Jan. 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS.				
Jan. 6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
May 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKETS.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The following was the range of prices for the day:

WHEAT.				
	Open	High	Low	Closing
Dec. ...	92	92 1/2	92	92
May ...	82 1/4	82 1/2	82	82 1/4
July ...	78 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4
CORN.				
Dec. ...	46	46 1/4	46	46
May ...	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
July ...	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	42 3/4
OATS.				
May ...	38 1/4	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4

THE CASH MARKETS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The following spot prices ruled here today for various grains mentioned:

No. 2 red winter wheat, 92c.
No. 2 red winter wheat, 89 1/2c.
No. 2 white corn, 43 1/4c.
No. 2 mixed corn, 41 1/4c.
No. 3 white corn, 41 1/4c.
No. 3 mixed corn, 40 1/4c.
No. 2 white oats, 32c.
No. 2 mixed oats, 27 1/2c.
No. 3 white oats, 27 1/2c.
No. 3 mixed oats, 25 1/2c.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS.

Cash prices in the Cairo market yesterday were as follows:

No. 2 red winter wheat, 88 1/2c.
No. 2 red winter wheat, 86c.
No. 2 white corn, 42c.
No. 2 mixed corn, 42c.
No. 3 white corn, 42c.
No. 3 mixed corn, 41c.
No. 2 white oats, 33 1/2c.
No. 2 mixed oats, 27 1/2c.
No. 3 white oats, 27 1/2c.
No. 3 mixed oats, 25 1/2c.
No. 1 timothy hay per ton, 8 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 31.—There was enough strength in the closing trade of the year, prices for cattle ruling 10c to 15c higher for good grades of steers and lower grades selling steady to 10c higher.

Hogs went at 15 1/2c advance and some early sales of sheep were strong to 10c higher, but the keen edge of recent trade was off before the close.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Strong. Beef steers \$3.75 to \$3.25. Stockers and feeders \$2.20 to \$2.00. Cows and calves \$2.25 to \$1.00. Texas steers \$2.40 to \$4.00.

HOGS—Receipts—3,000. 5 @ 10c higher.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Dec. \$1.40; May \$1.40; July \$1.30. On track No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c. No. 1 Northern 83 1/2c. No. 2 Northern 80 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1/2d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed 4s 2d.

Receipts and Shipments.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The following car load lots represent the receipts and shipments for the Chicago market:

Receipts		Shipments	
Flour	45	49	
Wheat	41	73	
Corn	122	91	
Oats	181	92	

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I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Account of delay in the adoption of clergy rates for 1904, the St. L. S.-W. and St. L. S.-W. of Texas (Cotton Belt) will honor Joint Western Passenger association clergy permits for 1903, to and including Jan. 31, 1904.

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Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.

Within 100 mile limit, tickets will be sold at the rate of one-and-one-third fare, and beyond 100 miles, and within 200 miles distance, rate will be one fare plus 50 cents. All tickets sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, limited to return January 4th, 1904.

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ATTEMPT TO HOLD THE STOCK PRICES

Yesterday was Successful—Market Hard and Unyielding.

COPPER HITS HIGH MARK

AND WAS THE ONLY FEATURE OF THE DAY—BIG UP TURN OF MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Nothing more was attempted in today's stock market than to hold prices. This attempt was eminently successful, the market presenting a hard and unyielding surface. The upturn of money late in the day to nine per cent, the highest movement was not unexpected and was of little influence on the stocks.

The rise was much less than often happens at this period of the year and the speculative commitments are apparently not over extended and not in weak hands so that the shifting of loans must little stocks.

Most of the prominent stock in speculation was Amalgamated Copper which rose to a new high level on the movement. The only news bearing on the stock was the report of large foreign buying of Copper. The report that the United Copper syndicate had been dissolved also had favorable effect upon Amalgamated Copper.

The movement in Atchison was a turn against the shorts. The current earnings statements of the coals and an announcement of a cut in prices of steams ties by Reading rather depressed that group for a time.

Following were the closing bids on securities mentioned, today and yesterday:

Government Bonds.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Refunding 2's registered	106 1/2	106 1/2
Refunding 2's coupon	106 1/2	106 1/2
Registered 3's	105 1/2	105 1/2
Coupon 3's	106 1/2	106 1/2
New 4's registered	133	133
New 4's coupon	133 1/2	133 1/2
Old 4's registered	104	104
Old 4's coupon	108 1/2	108 1/2
Registered 5's	101 1/2	101 1/2
Coupon 5's	101 1/2	101 1/2

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison	69 1/2	68 1/2
Atchison preferred	90 1/2	92 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	30	29 1/2
Chicago & Alton	34	34 1/2
Northwestern	168 1/2	168 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	21	21
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	70	70
Illinois Central	131 1/2	131
Louisville & Nashville	110	109 1/2
Metropolitan	124 1/2	124 1/2
Missouri Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2
New York Central	119 1/2	120 1/2
Pennsylvania	119 1/2	119
Reading	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	62	61 1/2
St. Paul	146 1/2	146 1/2
Southern Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	79	79 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	89	88
Wabash	20 1/2	20
Wisconsin Central	17 1/2	16 1/2

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	52	50 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 1/2	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39	39 1/2
Northern Securities	96	90 1/2
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	26
Peoples Gas	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sugar	127 1/2	127 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	39	38 1/2
United States Steel	12 1/2	11 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Western Union	86 1/2	86 1/2

Money on call strong, 6 1/2 per cent. Closing bid 7 per cent; offered at 8. Time loans firm, sixty and ninety days, 5 per cent; six months 4 per cent. Prime paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchange firm, demand \$1.84 to \$1.84. Sixty days, 18 1/2 to 18 1/2. Bar silver 56 1/2.

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The average race of 1903 was run a half second faster than in previous seasons. Years ago when the suburban and the Brooklyn handicaps were great, they were intended primarily to be endurance races, in which horses should take up strong weights and run a respectable route at a moderate pace,